



Cisco AIOps: Comment l'Intelligence Artificielle peut aider à mieux gérer mon Réseau LAN/WAN?

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Technical Solutions Architect

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En 1995, il rejoint Cisco comme Consultant Réseau pour développer et mettre en œuvre des solutions de transport de données entre le Mainframe et des agences en environnements LAN et WAN. En 2000, il rejoint l'équipe de spécialistes Enterprise Networking France en tant qu'Architecte de Solutions Techniques, travaillant sur des solutions innovantes d'intégration Voix, Données et Vidéo. Il s'oriente vers la gestion de réseaux puis l'orchestration de réseaux en environnement Campus. Thao participe activement aux projets clients LAN et WAN sur les technologies de commutation et sans-fil en IP traditionnel ou Fabric.

Nos experts

Nicolas Boursier



Systems Architect

Diplômé de l'Université Paris VII en Réseaux et Télécommunications, Nicolas a débuté sa carrière chez les opérateurs Orange Business Services et Bouygues Telecom en tant qu'ingénieur réseau.

Il a ensuite travaillé en avant-vente avec les constructeurs Ericsson et Alcatel-Lucent pour fournir des solutions d'infrastructure dorsale (backbone) aux opérateurs.

Nicolas a rejoint Cisco France en 2020 où il assume le rôle d'ingénieur avant-vente sur la technologie Catalyst SD-WAN.

Téléchargez la présentation <https://bit.ly/WEBsld-mar24>

Objectifs:

- Vue d'ensemble de l'IA chez Cisco
- Démonstration des bénéfices de l'IA en WAN et Campus Cisco

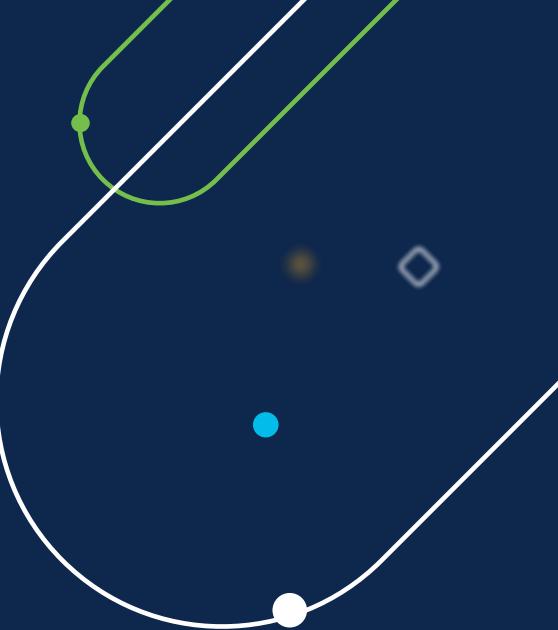
Sujets non traités:

- Qu'est-ce que l'Intelligence Artificielle?
- Comment ça marche l'IA?



- Pourquoi AIOps?
- Cisco et l'IA
- AIOps dans Catalyst SD-WAN & Demo
- AIOps dans Catalyst Campus & Demos
- Conclusion

Pourquoi AIOps ?



Quelle est la définition de l'AIOps ?

L'AIOps, ou Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations, est un terme qui désigne l'utilisation de techniques d'intelligence artificielle et de machine learning pour automatiser et améliorer les processus de gestion des opérations informatiques.

analyse de données à grande échelle pour surveiller les systèmes informatiques, identifier et anticiper les problèmes potentiels, et résoudre automatiquement ces problèmes finaux et les opérations de l'entreprise.

Challenges de l'administration des réseaux aujourd'hui

Accroissement des terminaux et des usages

Les réseaux deviennent complexes

Mobilité

Cloud

De plus en plus de données de télémétrie, mais comment filtrer lesquelles sont pertinentes ?

Les entreprises veulent simplifier les opérations et protégée des cyber attaques

Amélioration de l'expérience utilisateur

Difficulté à trouver des ressources qualifiées pour la gestion du réseau

IDC*: Quatre catégories de cas d'utilisation pour la gestion de réseau d'entreprise améliorée par l'IA/ML

- **Analyser** : Comprendre ce qui se passe dans le réseau ; Apprendre ce qu'est un comportement normal et identifier les comportements anormaux qui indiquent des problèmes de performance ou de sécurité.
- **Optimiser** : augmentez l'utilisation du réseau grâce à des informations basées sur les données et des recommandations opérationnelles basées sur des modèles de données historiques pour prédire les comportements futurs du réseau.
- **Corriger** : résolvez les problèmes de réseau avant qu'ils n'affectent les utilisateurs. Réduisez le temps moyen d'identification et de réparation (MTTI/MTTR) des performances du réseau ou des anomalies de sécurité.
- **Prédire** : en fonction des modèles de trafic historiques, prévoyez les futurs problèmes de réseau qui peuvent être anticipés pour garantir l'expérience des utilisateurs et des applications.

Gartner

“Yet, there is no doubt: There is no future of IT operations that does not include AIOps”

Gartner, Inc. |G00750431

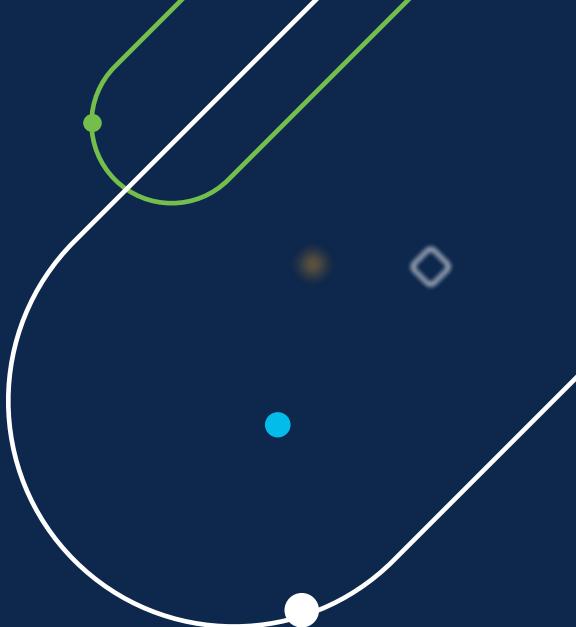


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Top of mind AI use cases of Cisco IT infra

Use Cases	Customer Value (survey score)	Perceived as High ROI	Technical Difficulty
Root cause analysis	4.8	●	4.1
Event correlation	4.6	●	4.0
Predictive device maintenance	4.3	●	3.2
Automatic remediation	4.2	●	3.7
Application experience: monitor/predict	4.1	●	3.0
Configuration changes validation	4.0	●	3.0
Wireless capacity prediction	4.0	●	3.1
Alert noise reduction	3.9	●	3.2
Network policies and user authentication predictions and recommendation	3.9	●	3.2

Cisco et l'IA



Predictive AI

Maturity in 2017

Prediction, Recommendation

Predictive AI focuses on analyzing existing data that can be used **for predictions and automation**

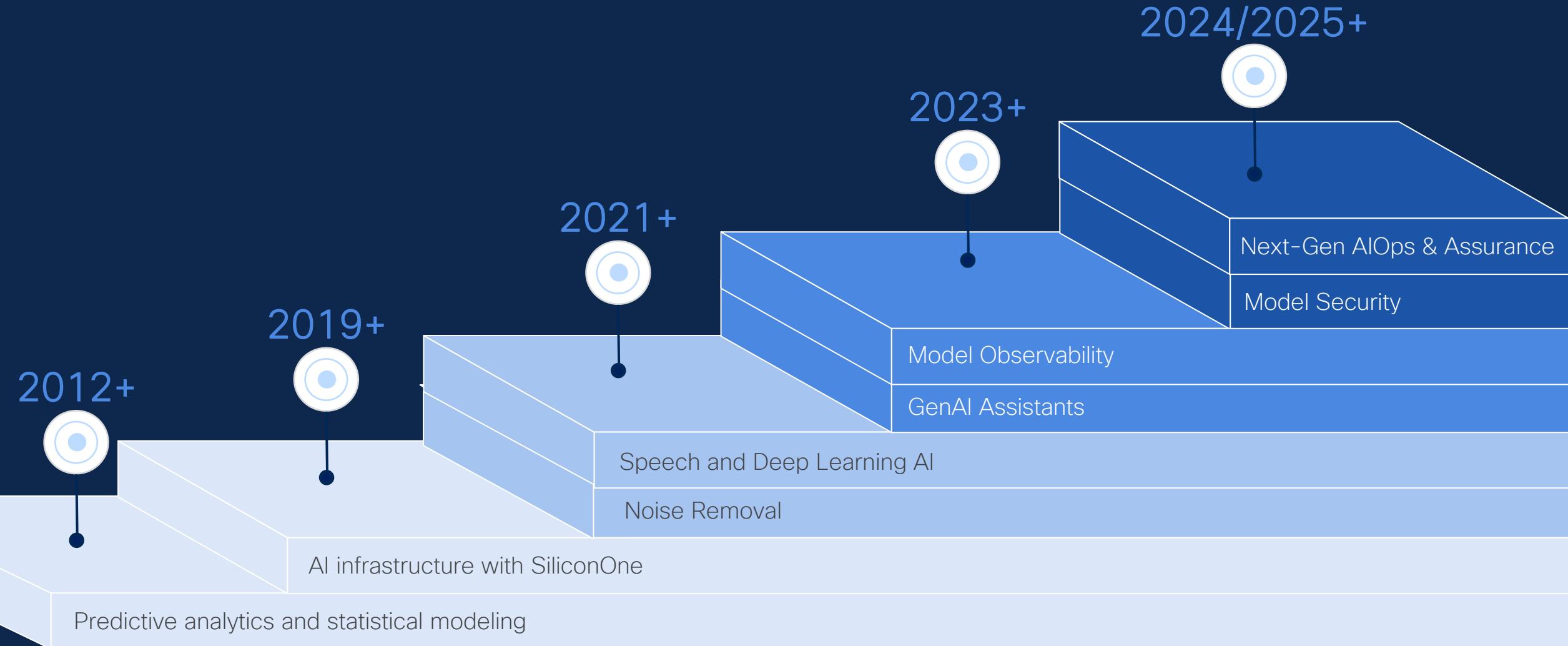
Generative AI

Maturity in 2022

Creation, Reinvention

Generative AI focuses on learning a representation of artifacts from data and using it to **generate original artifacts** based on predicted sequences of information from a given prompt

Cisco's AI Evolution



Bolstering our AI capabilities with acquisitions and investments

Acquisitions

Sampling of Cisco acquisitions with AI capabilities



ACCOMPANY



now part of CISCO



babblelabs



voicea

Investments

Sampling of current portfolio companies with AI capabilities



Continuous Assurance



AI-driven portfolio today

Generative AI

AI

Predictive AI



Networking

- Enabled by Silicon One Scheduled Fabric Ethernet Solution
- In development:**
 - Next-gen AIOps
 - Next-gen Assurance
- Long-term:**
 - Virtual Network Assistant (incl network config. generator)

Security

- In development:**
 - AI Assistant Experience (incl. AI Assistant in Firewall, XDR and cross-portfolio)
 - Purpose-built LLMs
 - Autonomous Actions (incl. incident summarization, incident-response, playbook recommendation and automation)

Collaboration

- Language Intelligence incl. transcription, translation, captions
- Webex assistant
- In development:**
 - New Webex AI Assistant
 - Intelligent Contact Center
 - LLM Orchestration
 - Realtime Media Models incl. AI audio codec, super resolution video, etc.

Observability

- Model observability
- In development:**
 - Prompt interface
 - AI assistant for summarization

CX

- Engineer copilots
- Automated code creation
- Customer Q&A & Sentiment analysis
- Topology generation
- In development:**
 - Test script creation
 - Root cause analysis
- Long-term:**
 - Network risk analysis
 - Self-remediation
 - Product adoption advisory

- Network Management
- Network Assurance
- Network Deployment
- Anomaly Detection
- Change Automation
- Predictive Internet

- Email Compromise Analysis
- Threat Detection
- Endpoint Trust Monitor
- Malware Protection
- In development:**
 - Data Protection
 - Alert Prioritization

- Background noise removal
- Voice focus
- Bandwidth extension
- People focus / frames
- Personal/Team insights
- Cinematic Meetings
- Meeting Zones

- Statistical Modeling
- Baselining
- Anomaly Detection
- Intelligent Automation
- Long-term:**
 - Data Tagging

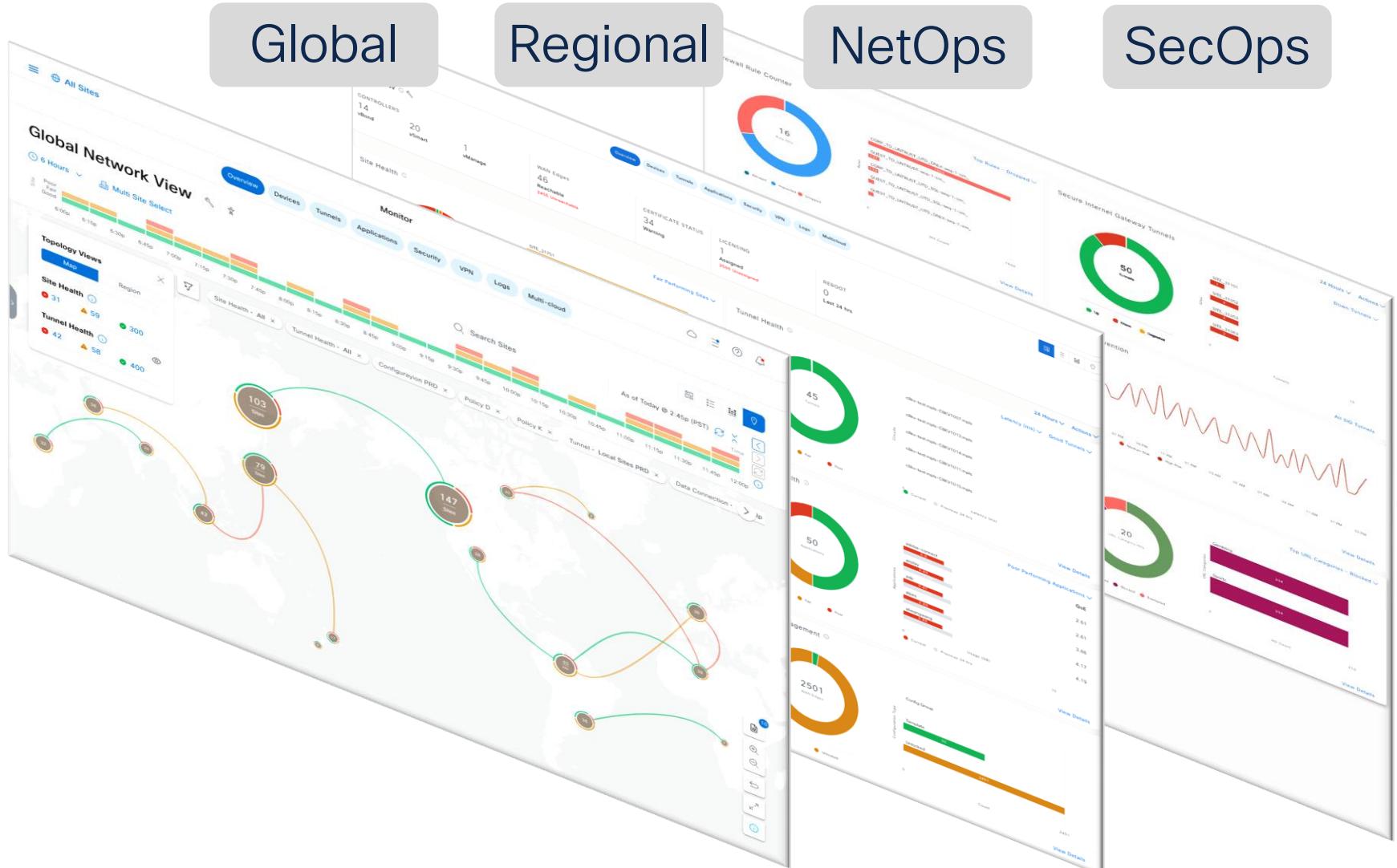
- Virtual Engineers
- Analytics Engine
- Anomaly Detection
- Sentiment Prediction
- Managed Insights
- Change & Assurance (Services-as-Code)
- CX Cloud – Insights & Analytics

Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics

Powered by WAN Insights

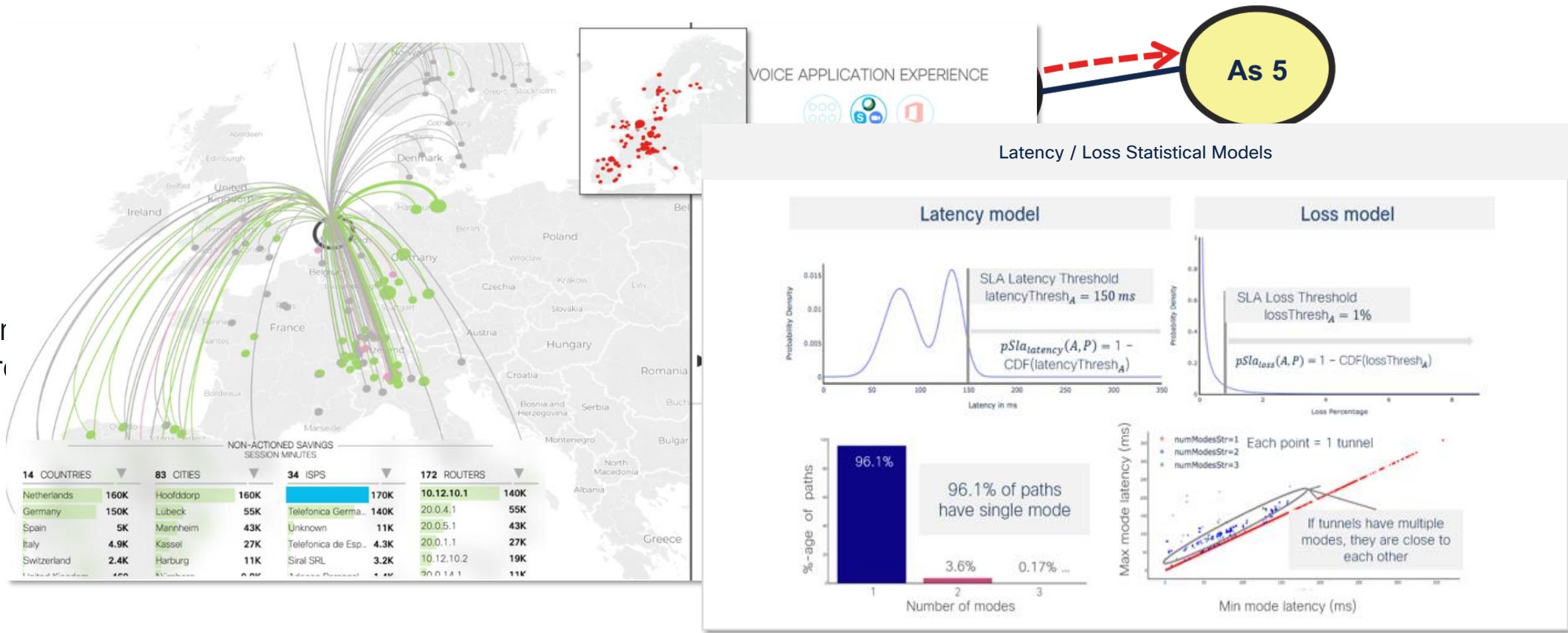
Rich Monitoring using SD-WAN Manager and SD-WAN Analytics

- Overall Health
- Sites
- Devices
- Circuits
- Applications
- Clients





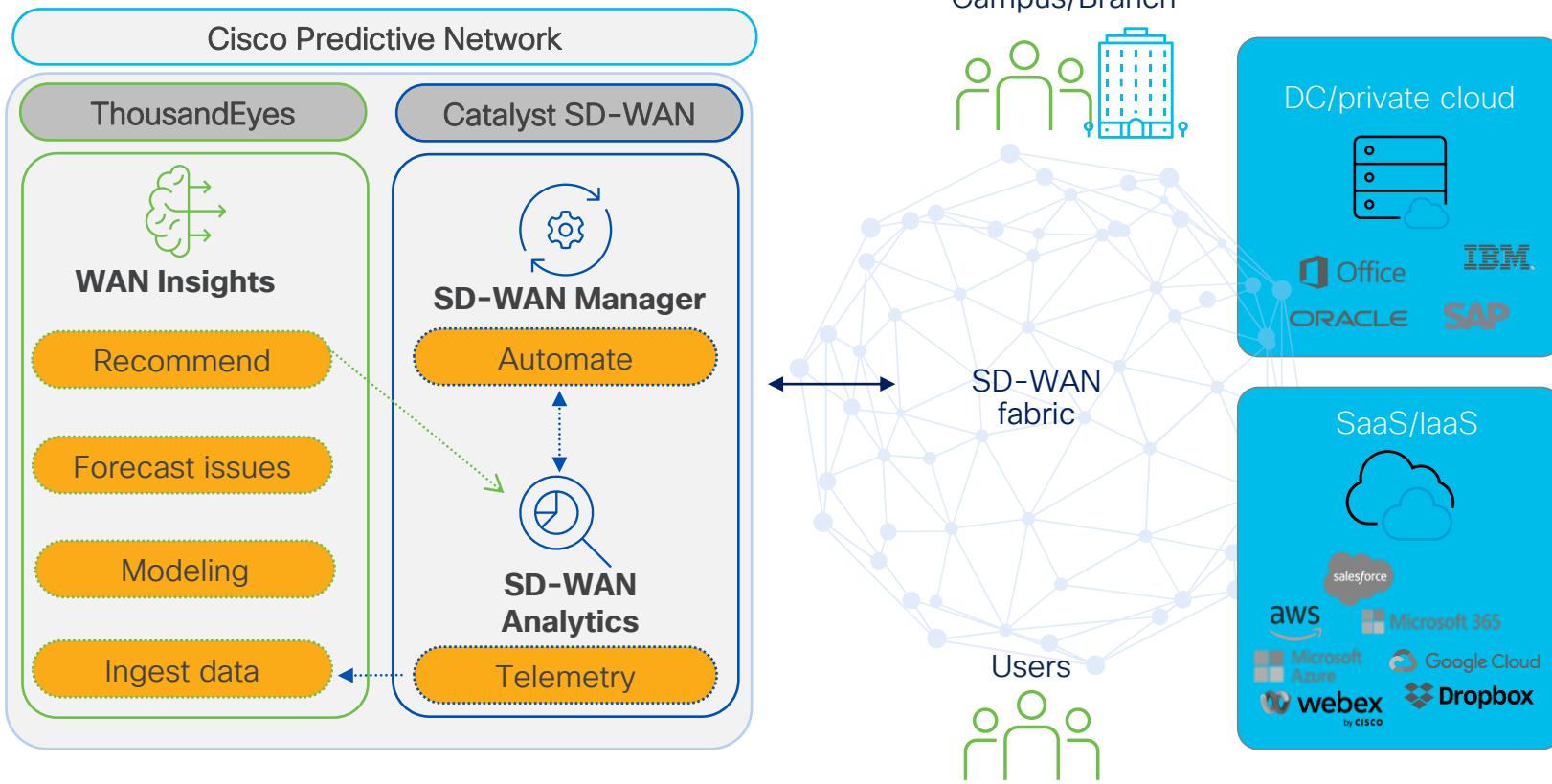
Predictive Networks : Moving Networks from Reactive to Preventative



*WAN Insights received the 2023 Cloud Computing Product of the Year Award by TMC's Cloud Computing Magazine for its standout innovation

Predictive Path Recommendations

With closed-loop automation



Simplify operations with closed-loop automation

- Apply or Revert recommendation through simple click actions
- Automation available for Applications defined through Application-aware Routing (AAR) policy

Avoid issues before impacting users

Migrate to a predictive operating model

Establish a perpetual optimization cycle

Overview



CONTROLLERS

1 Validator 1 Controller 1 Manager

WAN EDGES

7 Reachable

CERTIFICATE STATUS

0 Warning

LICENSING

0 Assigned
11 Unassigned

REBOOT

0 Last 24 hrs

24 Hours ▾ Actions ▾

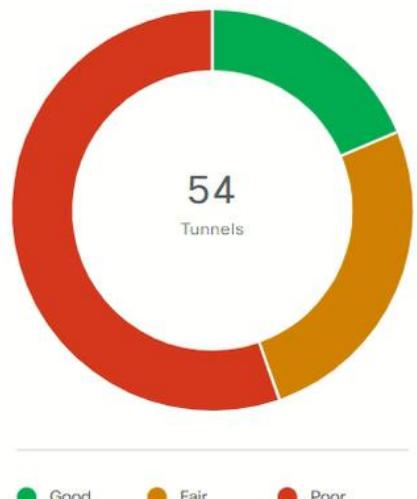
Site Health



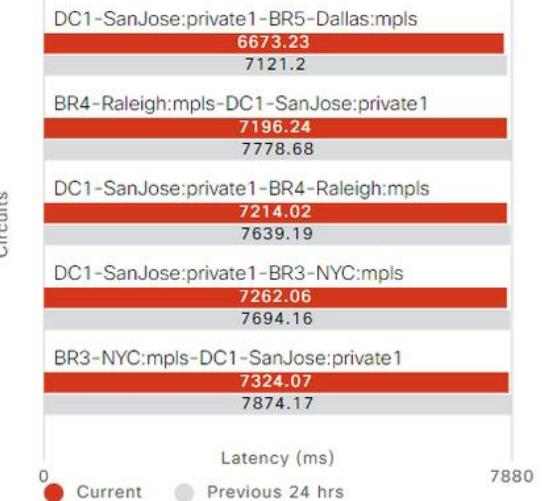
Poor Performing Sites ▾



Tunnel Health



Latency (ms) ▾ Poor Tunnels ▾



[View Details](#)

[View Details](#)

Monitor - Overview Cisco SDW x +

Not Secure | https://tme-demo-vmanage.cisco.com/#/app/monitor2/overview

Cisco SD-WAN Select Resource Group All Sites Monitor · Overview

Overview Devices Tunnels Applications Security VPN Logs Multicloud

CONTROLLERS
1 vBond 1 vSmart 1 vManage

WAN Edges
5 Reachable

CERTIFICATE STATUS
0 Warning

LICENSING
0 Assigned
5 Unassigned

REBOOT
0 Last 24 hrs

Site Health ①
5 Sites

Tunnel Health ①
24 Tunnels

Latency (ms) ① Good Tunnels ①

WAN Edge Health ①

Application Health ①

Good Performing Applications ① QoE

24 Hours Actions

Actions

View Details

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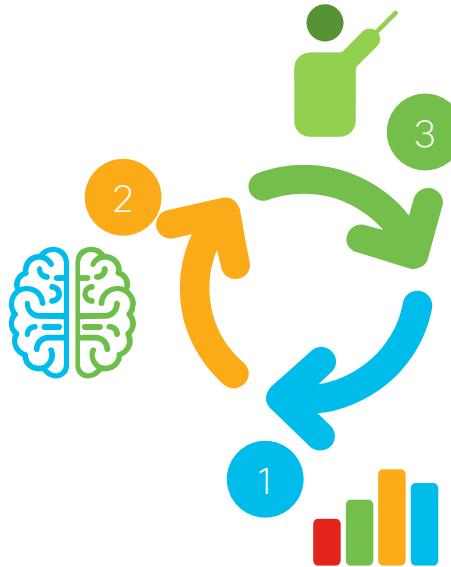
View Details

AIOps: Predictive Networks

Powered by ThousandEyes WAN Insights (2022)



Forecast issues and make policy recommendations



Recommended Actions (6) View - Application Groups

Search Application Groups Sites Sort by % Gain Sort by date

Google Workspace
Site 10001 U.S - San Jose
Switch from private 1, biz-internet, private2 to private 2 Oct 04, 2022, 10:32 AM
Path Quality: Current: 90% Recommended: 100% +10%
View Details Mark as applied

Office 365
Site 10001 U.S - San Jose
Switch from private 1, biz-internet, private2 to private 2 Oct 04, 2022, 09:15 AM
Path Quality: Current: 90% Recommended: 100% +10%
View Details Mark as applied

Transforming IT operations from a reactive to a **predictive model**

1. Ingest Telemetry
2. Data Analysis
3. Feedback Loop

Office 365
Site 10001 U.S - San Jose

Switch from **private 1, biz-internet, private2** to **private 2**
Oct 03, 2022, 08:21 AM

Path Quality:
Current: 90% Recommended: 100% +10%

View Details **Mark as applied**

A callout box on the right side of the screenshot provides additional context:
Recommends the path to switch to
Current & Recommended Path Quality with estimated % gain

Out-of-the-box Application Groups



- Included with SD-WAN DNA Advantage+ license; ThousandEyes Enterprise Agent not necessary

Pourquoi ferais-je confiance à l'intelligence artificielle de Cisco?



- 1** Je peux visualiser simplement l'objet de la recommandation
- 2** Je peux voir dans le temps l'impact potential de la recommandation de l'IA
- 3** • Je peux passer en revue les caractéristiques de chemin associées, telles que la perte de paquet, latence et jitter qui sont à l'origine de la recommandation.



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Recommended Actions

View · Sort by Gain %

Search site, location

The screenshot shows three recommended actions:

- Action 1:** Office365_apps Site 400 United States - San Jose. Current Path: 69.7%. Recommended Path: 100.0% +30.30%. Impacted Clients: 0. Buttons: View Details, Apply (highlighted with a yellow circle).
- Action 2:** Office365_apps Site 400 United States - San Jose. Current Path: 98.9%. Recommended Path: 100.0% +1.06%. Impacted Clients: 1. Buttons: View Details, Revert.
- Action 3:** Applicationser... Site 400 United States - San Jose. Current Path: 99.5%. Recommended Path: 100.0% +0.53%. Impacted Clients: 0. Buttons: View Details, Revert (highlighted with a yellow circle).

1 L'IA SD-WAN Analytics recommande une action, l'utilisateur choisi de l'appliquer ou pas

2 L'utilisateur peut visualiser le changement de configuration proposé par l'IA

- 3
- L'utilisateur peut à tout moment faire marche arrière si il n'est pas satisfait du résultat

The screenshot shows the configuration code for policies:

```
228 count iperf_ctr_1456239914
229 sla-class Best-Effort
230 !
231 !
232 sequence 101
233 match
234 source-ip 0.0.0.0/0
235 app-list office365_apps
236 !
237 action
238 count office365_ctr_1456239914
239 sla-class Best-Effort preferred-color mpls
240 !
241 !
242 sequence 111
243 match
244 source-ip 0.0.0.0/0
245 app-list webex_apps
246 !
247 action
248 count webex_ctr_-51348706
249 sla-class Voice-And-Video preferred-color mpls public-internet
250 !
251
227 count iperf_ctr_703601520
228 sla-class Best-Effort
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241 sequence 111
242 match
243 source-ip 0.0.0.0/0
244 app-list webex_apps
245 !
246 action
247 count webex_ctr_-34814677
248 sla-class Voice-And-Video preferred-color public-internet
249 !
250 !
```

Sections 1, 2, and 3 are highlighted with colored boxes: Action 1 (yellow), Action 2 (orange), and Action 3 (red).

AI/ML Leadership for Optimal User Experience

Predictive Path Recommendations

AIOps closed-loop automation
powered by WAN Insight



Forecast issues & make policy recommendations



Forecasting Future Bandwidth Needs

Capacity planning without the hassle

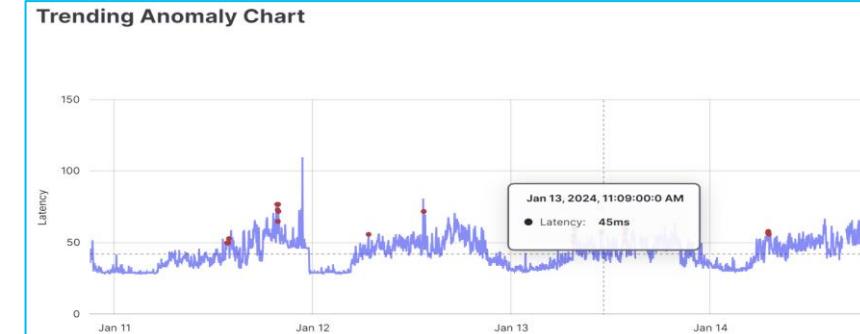


Currently in Private Preview
GA Target: Q1-CY24

NEW

Detecting Network Anomalies

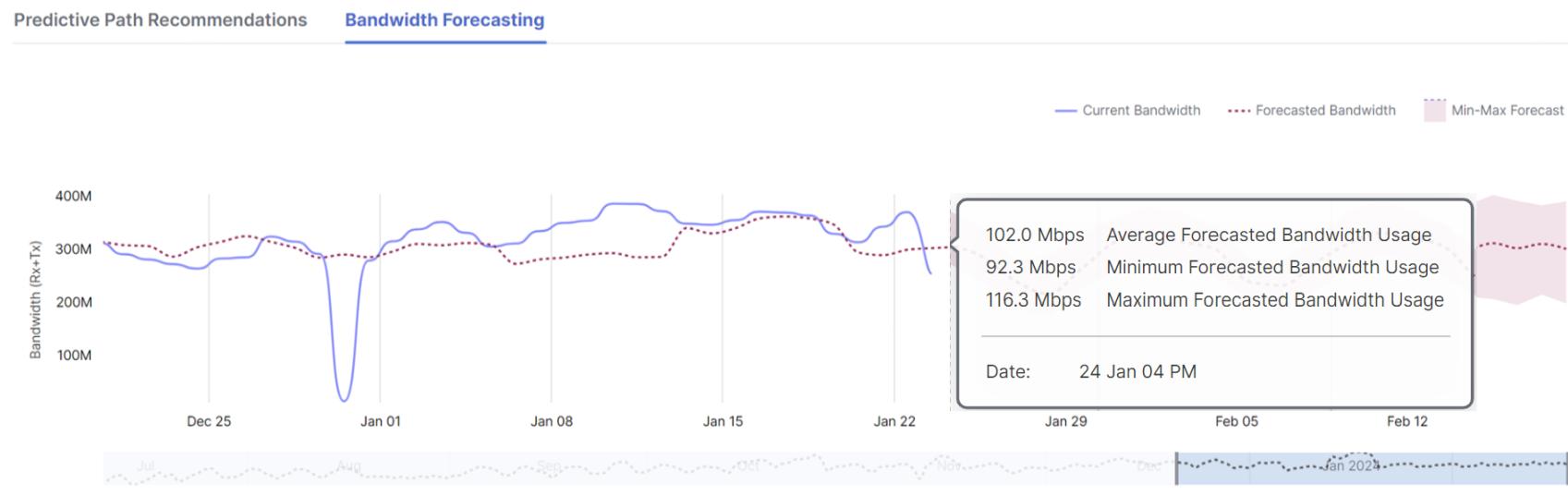
Proactively identify issues to resolve them quickly



Coming soon for Private Preview by mid-CY24

COMING SOON

AIOps: Forecast future WAN Bandwidth needs



Currently available in Private Preview for select SD-WAN Analytics customers in US-West region

Benefits

- Helps organization with capacity planning

Highlights

- Track historical usage of individual links and forecast future usage (Top 50 links)
- Provide forecast for several weeks in future
- Compare historical and forecasted bandwidth usage

AIoPS: Anomaly Detection



*Tentative target by mid-CY24

Benefits

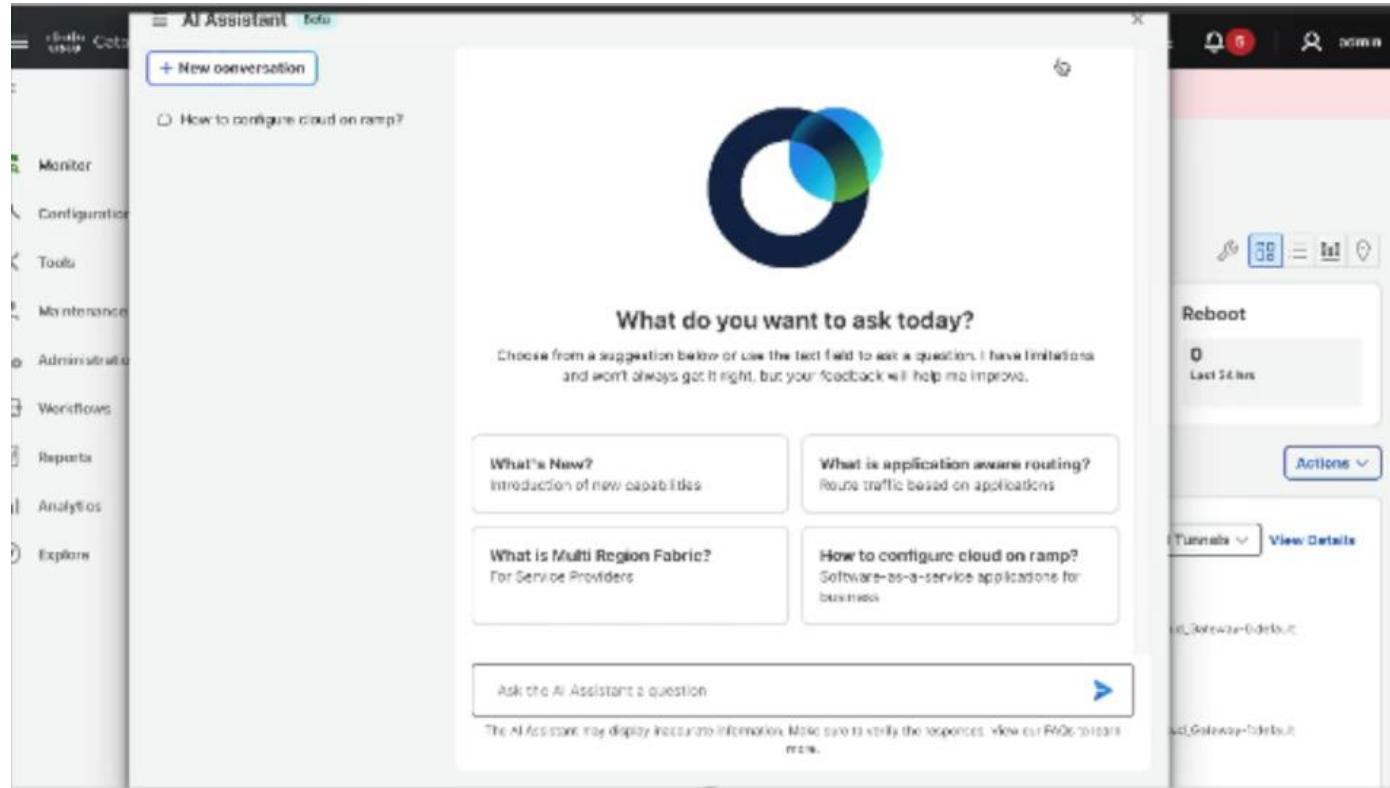
- Identify network anomalies & take proactive actions before issues occur

Highlights

- Identify anomalous patterns w/ network KPIs, such as loss, latency, & jitter
- Assess impact scope (sites, clients, tunnels)

AIOps: Cisco Network Virtual Assistant (Chatbot)

Coming Soon*



Benefits

- Interactive LLM-based Virtual Assistant
- Help with **feature-related user queries** w/ information fetched from documentation
- Help with **operational queries**, such as health information

Phase 1: Beta (Mar/Apr'24)

- Contextual help & query assistance – LLM trained on public documents
- Core fulfillment use-cases

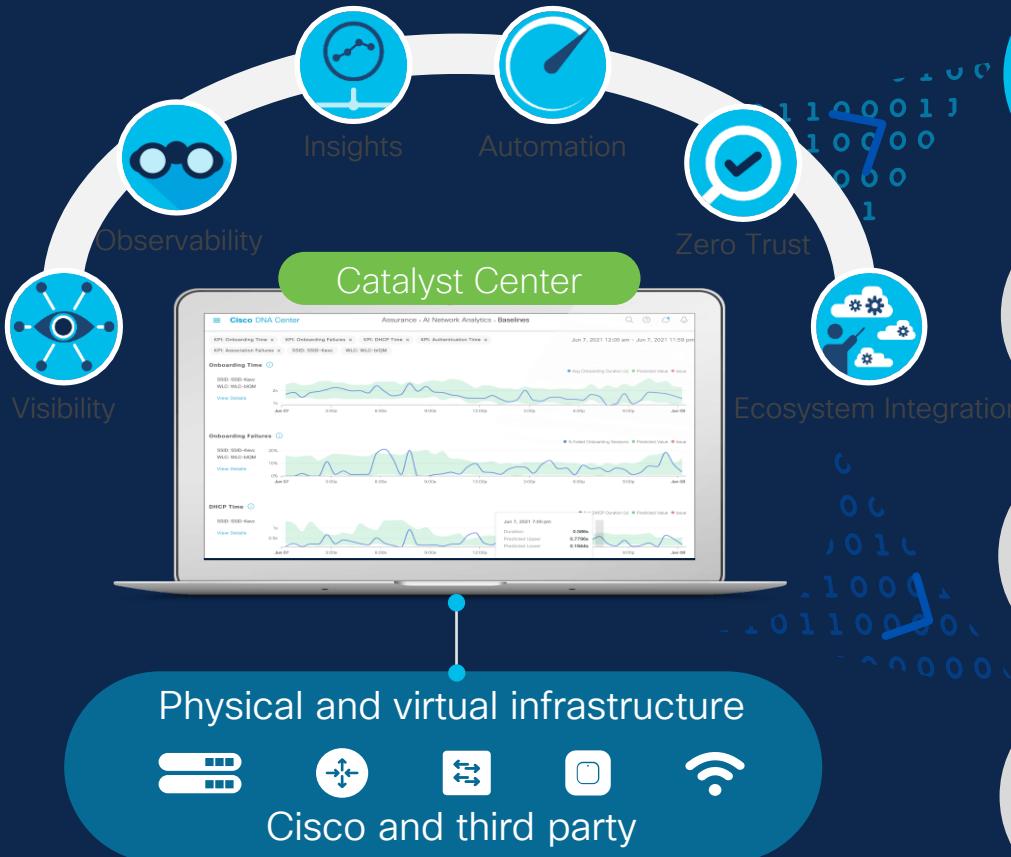
Phase 2: GA (mid-CY24)

- Handle most frequent level-1 troubleshooting workflows
- Multimodal response w/ embedded shortcuts & links to workflow for navigational ease

Catalyst Center AIOps

Catalyst Center

Provides that digital agility to drive network insights, automation, and security



AI-driven visibility, observability, insights, and troubleshooting to ensure the health of your *users*, applications and infrastructure

Automation to simplify the creation and maintenance of your networks with flexibility to move from manual to AI-assisted to *selectively autonomous* change mgmt

AI-driven security to classify endpoints and enforce security policies for a complete *zero trust* workplace solution.

Mature APIs, SDKs, and closed-loop integrations to untangle the complexities of *ecosystem integration*.

Cisco AIOps Technology Landscape



Machine Reasoning



- Capture human **knowledge** via semantic model (ontology) with concepts, relationships & rules
- **logical reasoning** to make inferences / conclusions

Use Cases

- **Network troubleshooting based on well-known troubleshooting exercise**
- Compliance checking
- Assisted Network Remediation
- Architecture : Expert knowledge-bases and network automation module

Machine Learning



- Build **probabilistic** model from big data.
- Make **data-driven** decisions or predictions.
- Detect and Root cause from predication model

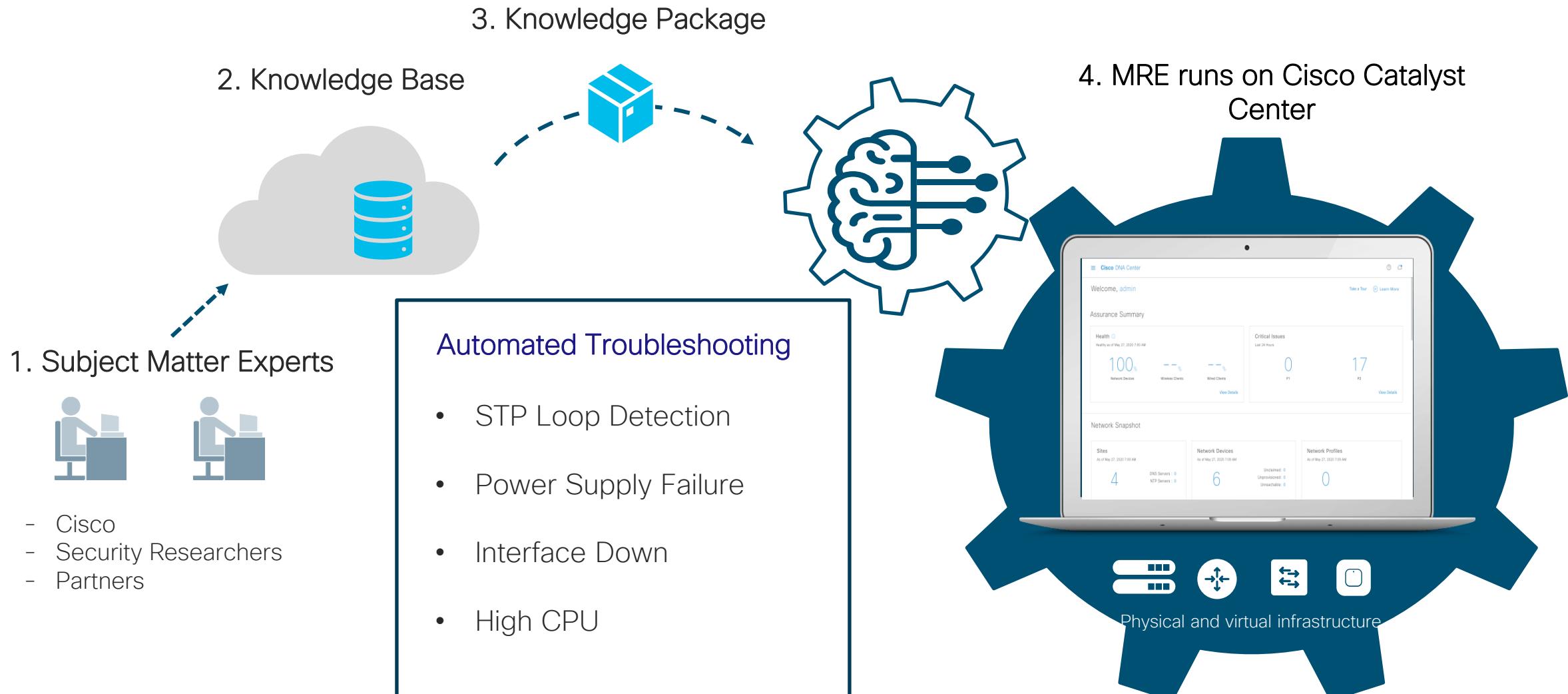
Use Cases

- **Discover hidden insights in data**
- Behavioral/Trend analysis, Impact Analysis, Event Correlation, Predictive Analytics.
- Architecture
Cloud-based, Global Big Data Analytics, using Cisco DNA Cloud Connector

Catalyst Center AI/MRE

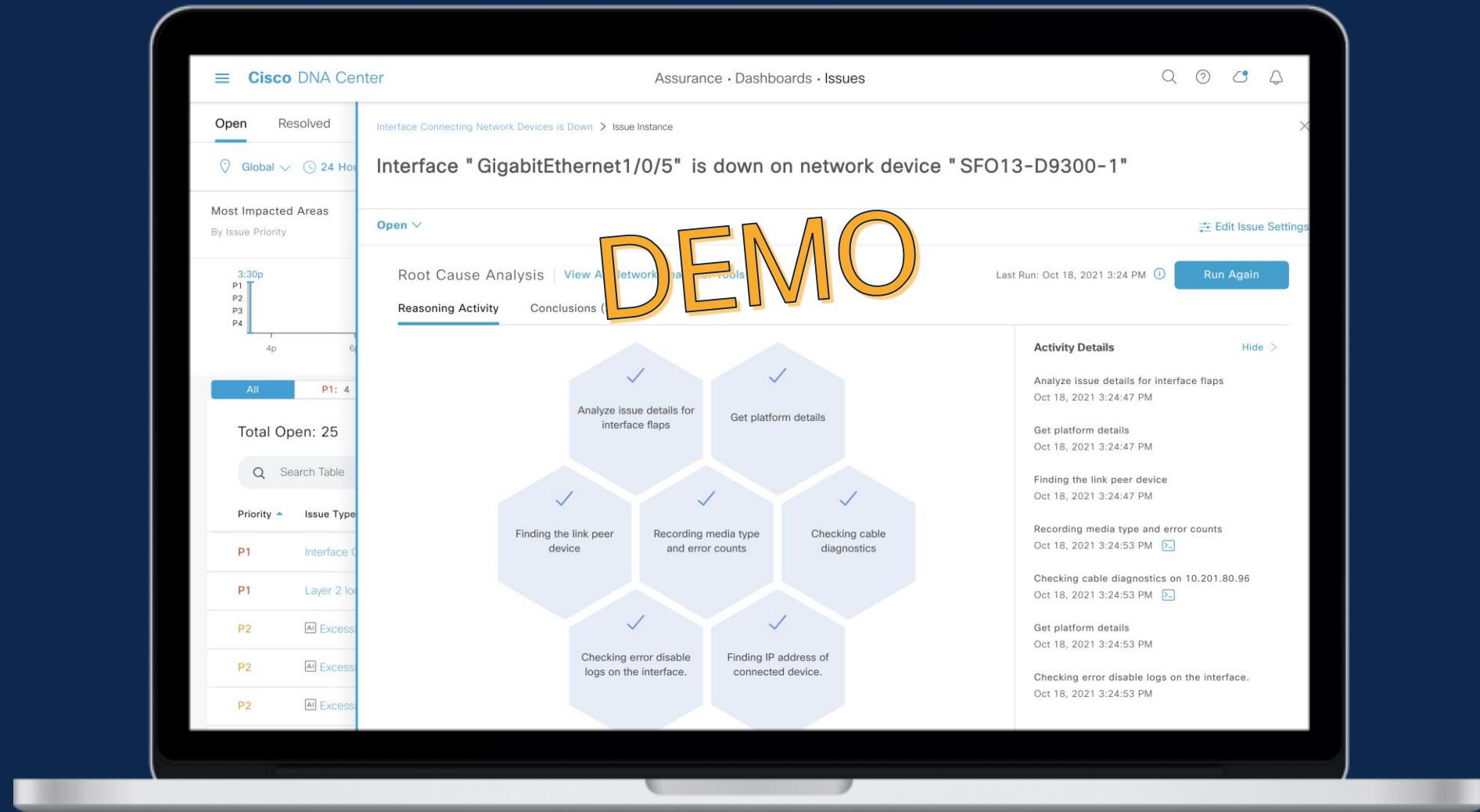
Machine Reasoning Engine

End to End



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Assurance / Dashboards / Issues and Events



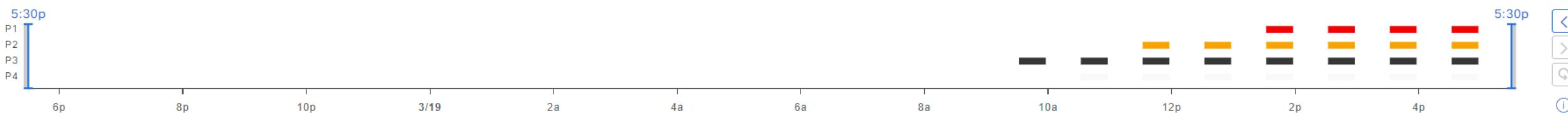
Issues ▼

Events

Global ▼

24 Hours ▼

Mar 18, 2024 5:30 PM - Mar 19, 2024 5:30 PM ⚙️



Most Impacted Areas by Issue Priority: Global

San Jose

0 P1 | 12 Open

San Francisco

2 P1 | 3 Open

All

P1: 4

P2: 6

P3: 8

P4: 7

AI-Driven: 5

Total Open: 25

Export

Search Table



Priority ▲	Issue Type ▲	Device Role	Category	Issue Count ▼	Site Count (Area)	Device Count	Last Occurred Time ▼
P1	Interface Connecting Network Devices is Down	DISTRIBUTION	Connectivity	2	1	2	Mar 19, 2024 2:44 PM
P1	Layer 2 loop symptoms	DISTRIBUTION	Connectivity	2	1	2	Mar 19, 2024 2:42 PM

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(P1)Layer 2 loop symptoms

Mar 18, 2024 5:30 PM - Mar 19, 2024 5:30 PM | Global

2 Open Issues

1 Area

1 Buildings, 1 Floors

2 DISTRIBUTION

Search Table



0 Selected Actions ▾

Export

<input type="checkbox"/> Issue	Site	Device	Device Type	Issue Count	First Occurred Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Host flaps observed in 1 VLAN(s) 	North America/USA/California/San Francisco/SFO13	SFO13-D9300-1	Cisco Catalyst 9300 Switch	1	Mar 19, 2024 5:31
<input type="checkbox"/> Host flaps observed in 1 VLAN(s) 	North America/USA/California/San Francisco/SFO13	SFO13-D9300-2	Cisco Catalyst 9300 Switch	1	Mar 19, 2024 5:31

2 Records

Show Records: [10](#) ▾

1 - 2

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P1 Host flaps observed in 1 VLAN(s)

Status:

Issue Profile: global

Device	SFO13-D9300-1
Role	DISTRIBUTION
Time	Mar 19, 2024 5:31 PM
Location	Global/North America/USA/California/San Francisco/SFO13
Potential Root Cause	MAC_FLAPPING

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

1

VLANs in the Potential Loop

3

Ports in the Potential Loop

Problem Details

Problem Details

Root Cause Analysis MRE

Host MAC Address flaps are detected along with other events that are indicative of a STP loop. Go to [Root Cause Analysis](#) for detailed troubleshooting and see the exact impact and the devices involved in the loop.

Relevant Events

Potential Loop Details

	Device	Role	Port in loop	Duplex	VLAN in loop
	SFO13-D9300-1	DISTRIBUTION	GigabitEthernet1/0/3	Full	--
	SFO13-A3850-1	ACCESS	GigabitEthernet1/0/5	--	--

Device SFO13-D9300-1

Role DISTRIBUTION

Time Mar 19, 2024 5:31 PM

Location Global/North America/USA/California/San Francisco/SFO13

Potential Root Cause MAC_FLAPPING

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

1 VLANs in the Potential Loop 3 Ports in the Potential Loop

Problem Details Root Cause Analysis | View All Network Reasoner Tools

Root Cause Analysis MRE Reasoning Activity Conclusions (0)

Analyze issue details for received mac flaps. ✓
Get more information for the network device ✓
Analyze other currently known issues. ⚡

Activity Details Hide
Analyze issue details for received mac flaps.
Mar 19, 2024 5:32:35 PM

Get more information for the network device
Mar 19, 2024 5:32:35 PM

Stop

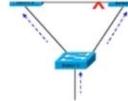
Problem Details		Root Cause Analysis View All Network Reasoner Tools	
Root Cause Analysis MRE		Reasoning Activity Conclusions (1)	
2	31	4eba-a181-952afa4fca46	D9300-2 GigabitEthernet1/0/24
3	31	21bd59ac-deaf-4ee8-a078-dae04d1655c0	SFO13-A3850-1 GigabitEthernet1/0/24
4	31	21bd59ac-deaf-4ee8-a078-dae04d1655c0	SFO13-A3850-1 GigabitEthernet1/0/23
5	31	a977ab34-2b6d-442e-880c-ff09c3971ba8	SFO13-D9300-1 GigabitEthernet1/0/23
6 Records		Show Records: 10	1 - 6
Suggested Action: Enable VLAN 31 STP instance on these devices.			
View Relevant Activities			

Machine Reasoning Engine Use cases

Automated Troubleshooting and Root Cause Analysis

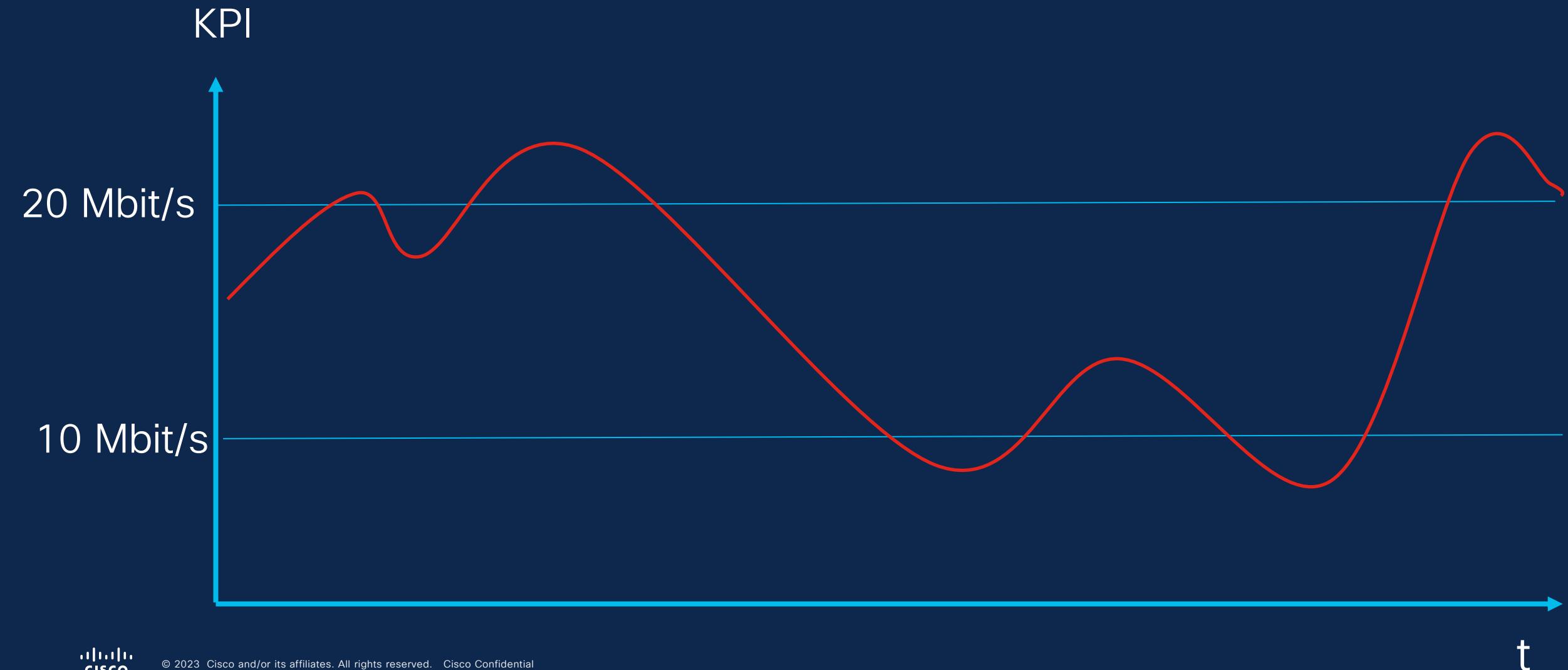
Insight generation based on externally captured knowledge and aligned with best practices and validated designs



- 1 STP Loop Detection 
- 2 Power Supply Failure 
- 3 Interface Down 
- 4 High CPU 
- 5 Ping Test 
- 6 Fabric Data Collection 

Catalyst Center AI/ML

Faut-il générer une alarme ?



Proactive & Predictive Insights

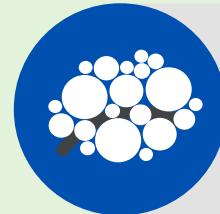
Intelligent Analysis



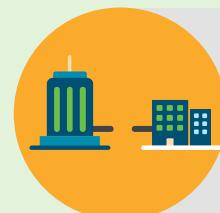
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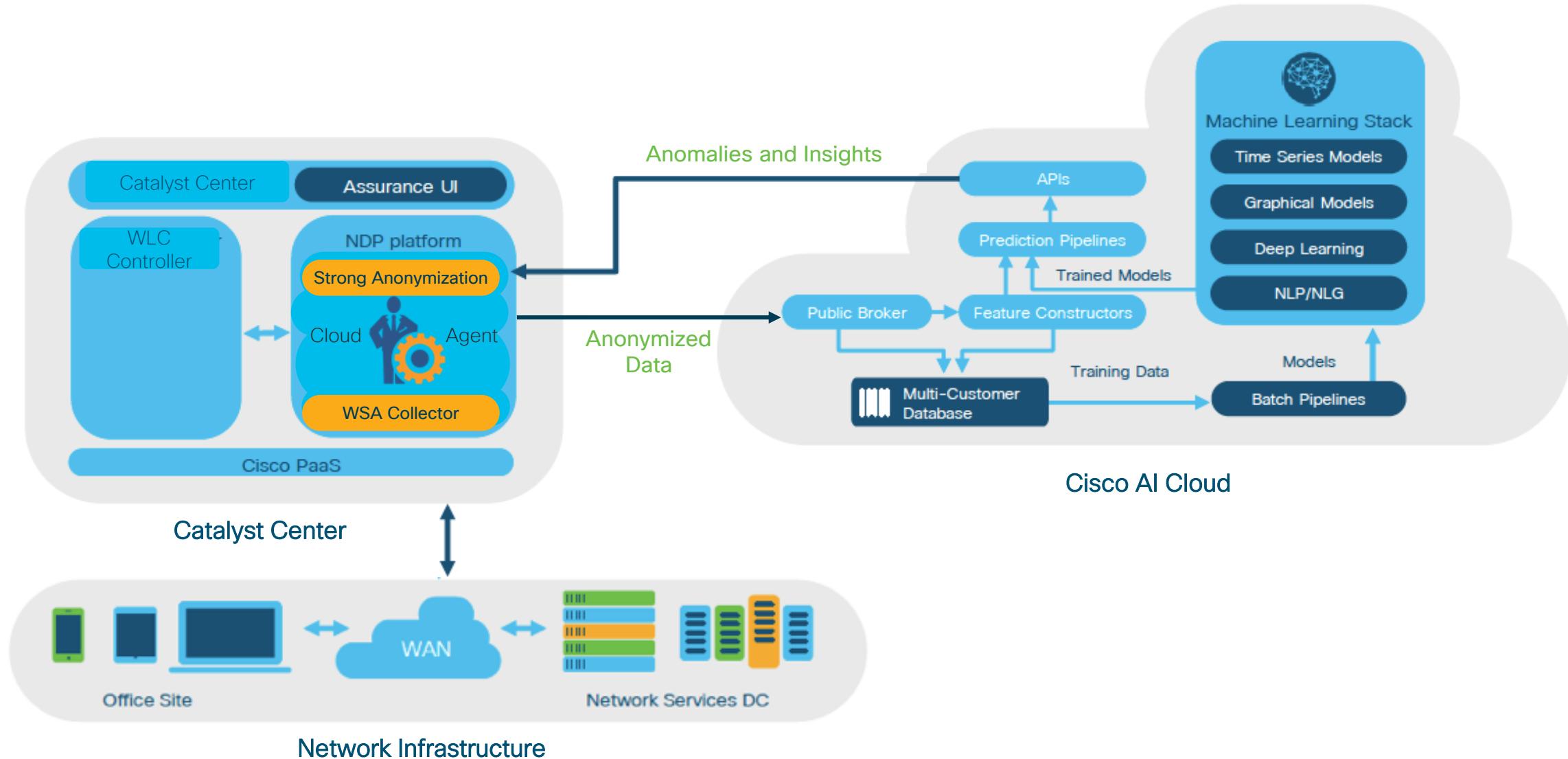
System Generated Insights



Peer-to-peer &
Site-to-site Comparison



Catalyst Center AIOps AI/ML Architecture



AI issues in issues dashboard

DEMO

Cisco DNA Center Assurance • Dashboards • Issues

Open Resolved Ignored

Global 7 Days

Most Impacted Areas By Issue Priority

San Jose	San Francisco	SITE-6Zc_	SITE-6Zc_	SITE-dGlo
211 P2 1998 Open	166 P2 3493 Open	8 P2 10 Open	8 P2 10 Open	7 P2 10 Open

8:00p
P1
P2
P3 & P4
1/28 6a 12p 6p 1/29 6a 12p 6p 1/30 6a 12p 6p 1/31 6a 12p 6p 2/1 6a 12p 6p 2/2 6a 12p 6p 2/3 6a 12p 6p 8:00p

Total Open: 5735

All P1: 0 P2: 447 P3: 5288 P4: 0 AI-Driven: 78

Jan 27, 2021 8:00 PM - Feb 3, 2021 8:00 PM

Filter Export

Priority	Issue Type	Device Role	Category	Issue Count	Site Count (Area)	Device Count	Last Occurred Time
P2	Radio High Utilization (5GHz)	ACCESS POINT	Utilization	377	2	9	Feb 3, 2021 7:20 PM
P2	[AI] Drop in total radio throughput	ACCESS POINT	Application	20	3	--	Feb 3, 2021 7:30 AM
P2	[AI] Excessive failures to connect - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	29	3	--	Feb 2, 2021 8:36 AM
P2	[AI] Excessive time to get an IP Address - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	12	0	--	Feb 1, 2021 11:45 AM

AI issues tab

Identify “Green band”- normal condition as a result of AI Statistical modeling

Global Wireless Client Onboarding Issues > Issue Instance X

Excessive failures to connect - At least 19% increase in failures on SSID-9dZQ in Global\SITE-ni7K\BLD-4XMw.

Status: **Open** Last Occurred: Jun 1, 2019 5:27 AM

Problem **Impact** **Root Cause Analysis** **Suggested Actions** **Problem Details** **Add KPI**

anomalous-onboarding-fraction: A large percentage of clients are failing to join the network. This is higher than the normal failure fractions for the network. The green baseline shows the normal bounds of client connection time given the current state of the network. The occurrence of higher than normal onboarding time is highlighted in red.

● % Failed Onboarding Sessions ● Predicted Value ● Similar Event ● Issue

% Failed Onboarding Sessions

09:00 12:00 15:00 18:00 21:00 Nov 06 03:00 06:00 09:00

60
40
20
0

Nov 05 Nov 06

Like ⓘ

Root Cause Analysis - Identify Six Ws

Who / What / When / Where / Why / HoW

The Cisco DNA Center Assurance dashboard displays a critical issue related to wireless client onboarding. The main panel shows a summary message: "Excessive time to connect - At least 18% increase in time on SSID-9dZQ in Global\BSITE-ni7K\BLD-vMgA." Below this, a Cisco AI message states: "The network is experiencing excessive onboarding time compared to usual. Clients are taking longer than the usual time to connect to SSID-9dZQ." The dashboard includes sections for "IMPACTED SITES" (1) and "IMPACTED CLIENTS" (175). A "Root Cause Analysis" section highlights "Network Causes" such as "Addressing and Authentication: Clients are facing timeouts and failures during authentication and addressing." Two line graphs show "Avg Onboarding Duration (s)" over time, with one graph specifically for "# DHCP Timeout" and another for "# EAP Timeout".

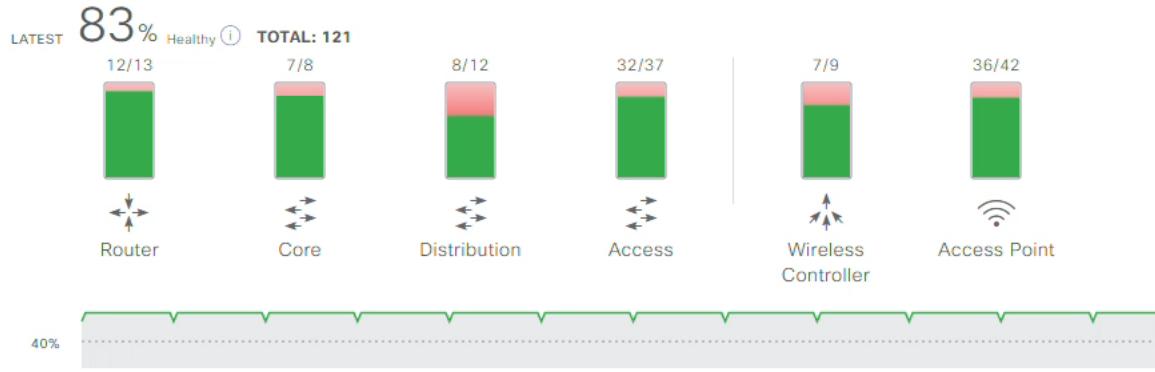
- 1 Who
- 2 What
 - "Clients are facing timeouts and failures during authentication and addressing"
- 3 When
- 4 Where
- 5 Why
- 6 How

[Overall](#) [Network](#) [Client](#) [Network Services](#) [Applications](#) [SD-Access](#) [AI Analytics](#)[Global](#) [...](#) [24 Hours](#)

Mar 18, 2024 9:00 AM - Mar 19, 2024 9:00 AM

[Actions](#)

Network Devices



Wired Clients



Wireless Clients



Site Analytics

Data For: Mar 18, 2024 7:00 AM - Mar 19, 2024 7:00 AM

Onboarding Attempts

97%

1. San Jose (24%)

Onboarding Duration

95%

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Connection Speed

71%

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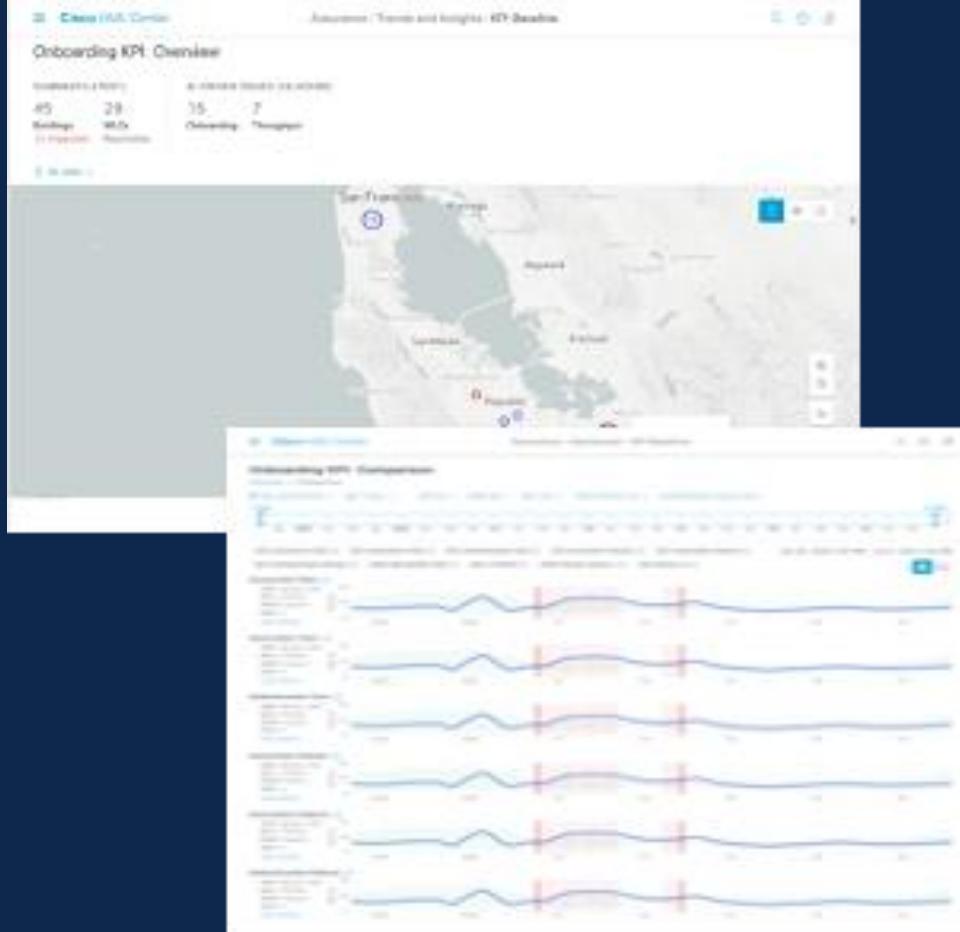
Roaming Attempts

99%

1. San Jose (62%)

Baseline Dashboard

DEMO



Customer Pain Points

- Network engineers don't have visibility into client onboarding experience across different locations in network and history of deviations from baselines.

Product Capability

- Dashboard view of onboarding KPIs with issue overlays going back up to 2 weeks
- Identify SSIDs and buildings that need extra attention based on aggregated deviation details for the selected time period

Customer Benefit

- Single pane of glass to view the predicted onboarding performance KPIs (baselines) across every building and SSID combination

Welcome, dCloud Demo

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[Begin your Journey](#)

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Assurance Summary

Health

Healthy as of Mar 19, 2024 9:37 AM

83%

Network Devices

90%

Wireless Clients

95%

Wired Clients

[View Details](#)

Critical Issues

Last 24 Hours

4

P1

6

P2

[View Details](#)

Trends and Insights

Last 30 Days

4

AP Performance
Advisories

5

Trend Deviations

[View Details](#)

Network Snapshot

Sites

As of Mar 19, 2024 9:55 AM

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Network Devices

As of Mar 19, 2024 9:55 AM

Application QoS Policies

As of Mar 19, 2024 9:55 AM

Network Overview

SUMMARY

62

Buildings

9

WLCs

AI DRIVEN ISSUES

2

Onboarding Issues

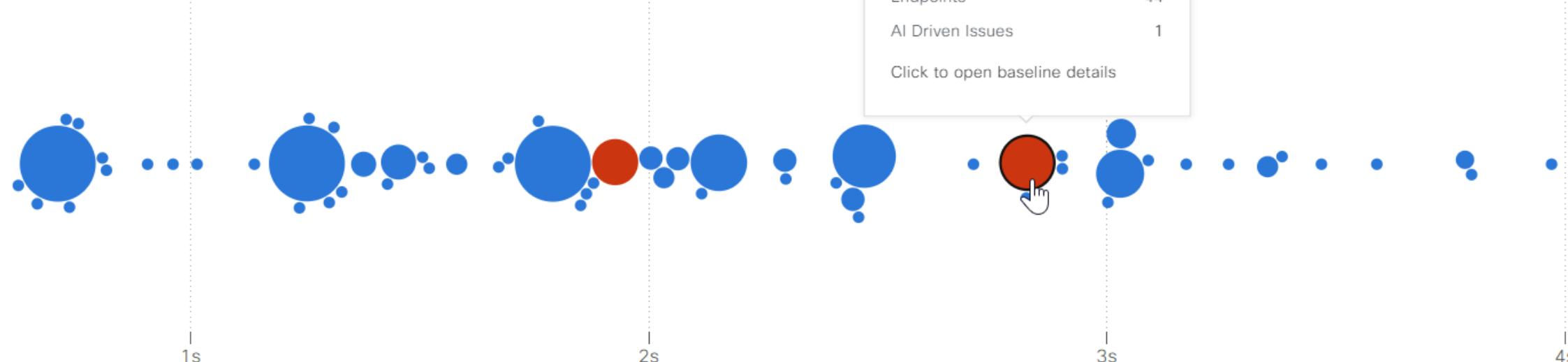
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KPI: Onboarding Time ▾



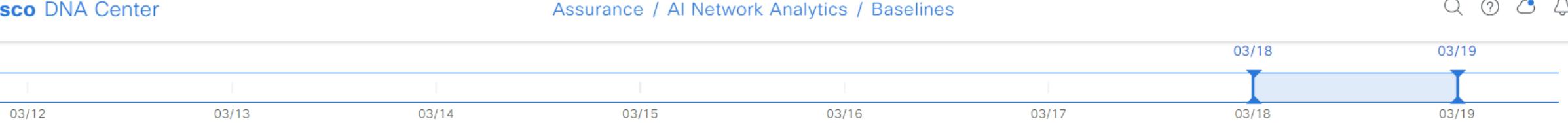
Onboarding Time →

Baseline Dashboard

Cisco DNA Center

Assurance / AI Network Analytics / Baselines

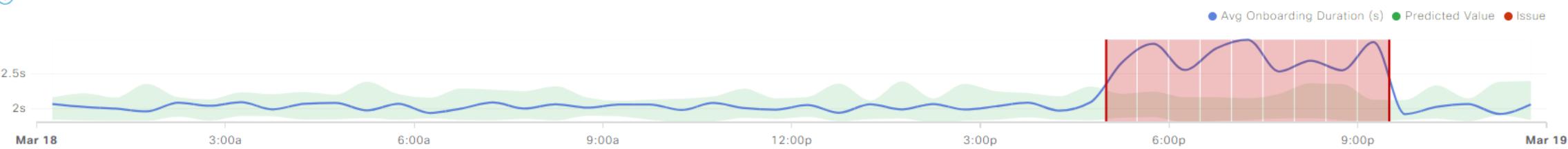
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Onboarding Time

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WLC:10.41.54.185

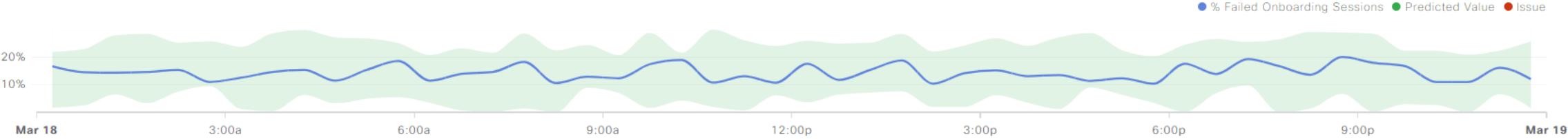
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Onboarding Failures

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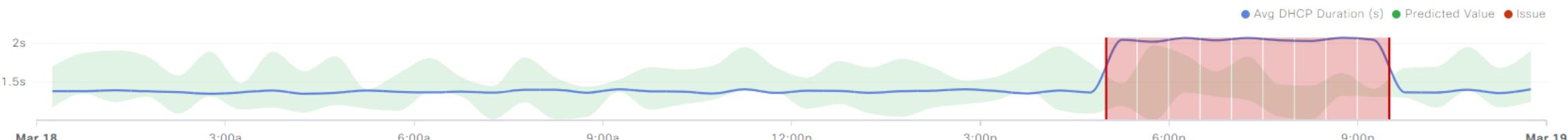
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DHCP Time

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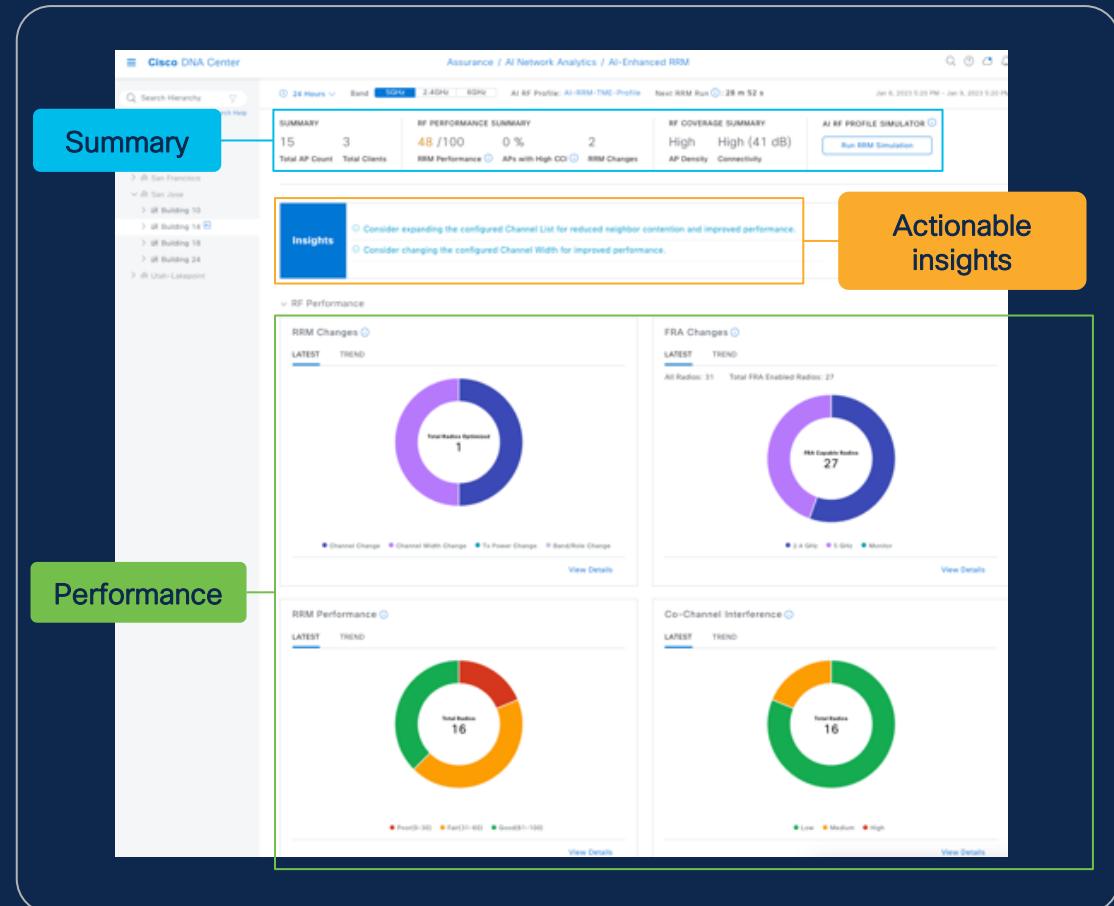
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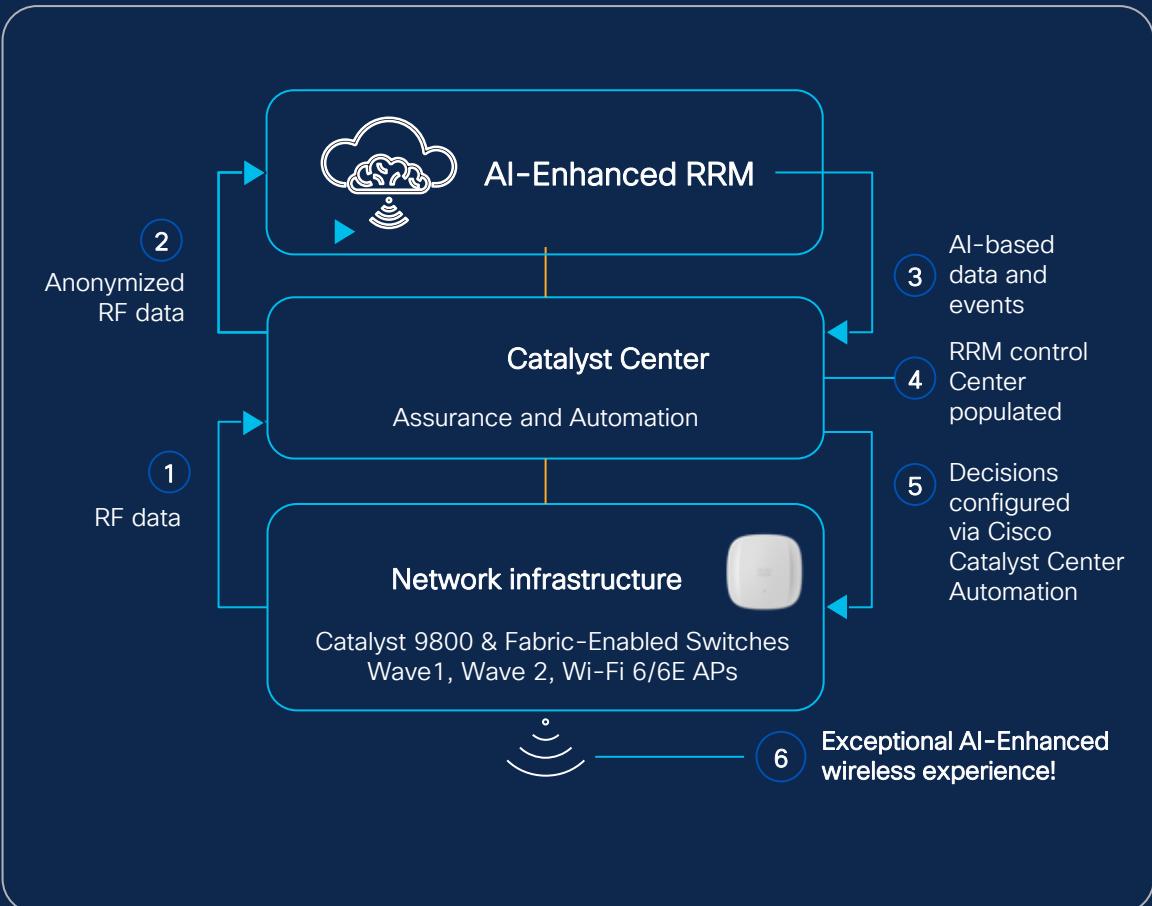
AI-Enhanced RRM is AI that Powers RF Optimization

Provides Users with Better Wi-Fi and Admins with a Better RF Management Experience!

Instantaneous visibility



Proactive optimizations



What is radio resource management?

RRM is a Wireless Controller (WLC) feature that automatically optimizes wireless configurations to improve wireless performance.

Some examples

Flexible Radio Assignment (FRA)

Transmit Power Control (TPC)

Dynamic Channel Assignment (DCA)

Dynamic Band Selection (DBS)



Traditional RRM

Requires Expert Tuning

Lacks Visibility

Snapshot-Based Optimizations

RRM configuration on the Catalyst 9800 UI

Configuration > Radio Configurations > RRM

6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz Band FRA

General Coverage DCA TPC RF Grouping Spatial Reuse

Profile Threshold For Traps

Throughput (Bps)*

Noise/Interference/Rogue/CleanAir/SI Monitoring Channels

Channel List

RRM Neighbor Discover Type

Monitor Intervals

Neighbor Packet Frequency (seconds)*

Reporting Interval (seconds)*

Neighbor Timeout factor*

For 6 GHz band, some parameters like Interference Percentage, Clients, Noise, Utilization Percentage and RRM Neighbor Discover Mode is configured in [default-rf-profile-6ghz](#)

Configuration > Radio Configurations > RRM

6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz Band FRA

General **Coverage** DCA TPC RF Grouping Spatial Reuse

Enable Coverage Hole Detection

Data Packet Count*

Voice Packet Count*

Data Packet Percentage*

Voice Packet Percentage*

For 6 GHz band, few global coverage parameters like Data RSSI Threshold, Voice RSSI Threshold, Minimum Failed Client per AP and Percent Coverage Exception Level per AP is configured in [default-rf-profile-6ghz](#)

Configuration > Radio Configurations > RRM

6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz Band FRA

DCA General Coverage **DCA** TPC RF Grouping Spatial Reuse

Dynamic Channel Assignment Algorithm

Channel Assignment Mode Automatic Off

Interval

Anchortime

Channel Assignment Leader c9800-40-TMEDNAC (10.70.0.15)

Last Auto Channel Assignment 474 second(s) ago

DCA Channel Sensitivity



AI-Enhanced RRM

Simplified Configurations

Complete Visibility

Trend-Based optimizations

AI RF Profile

Basic Settings

Radio Frequency Settings

2.4 GHz 5 GHz 6 GHz [i](#)

Busy Hours [i](#)

Start Time 9:00	End Time 17:00	Busy Hour Sensitivity i
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Enable RF Settings

Flexible Radio Assignment [i](#)

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Dynamic Channel Assignment [i](#)

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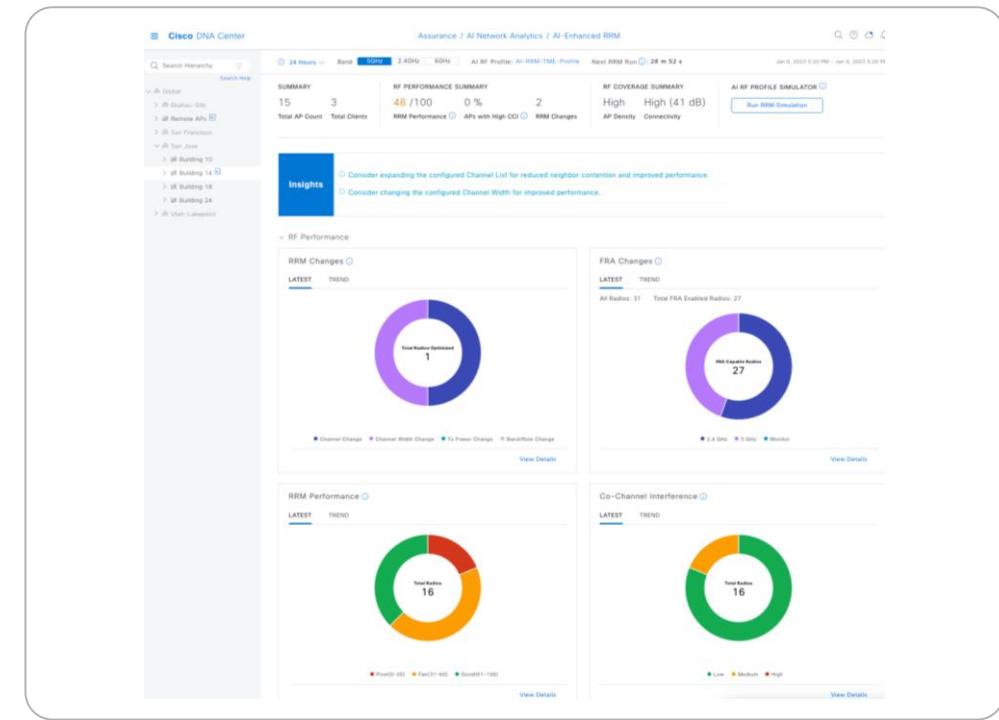
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Transmit Power Control [i](#)

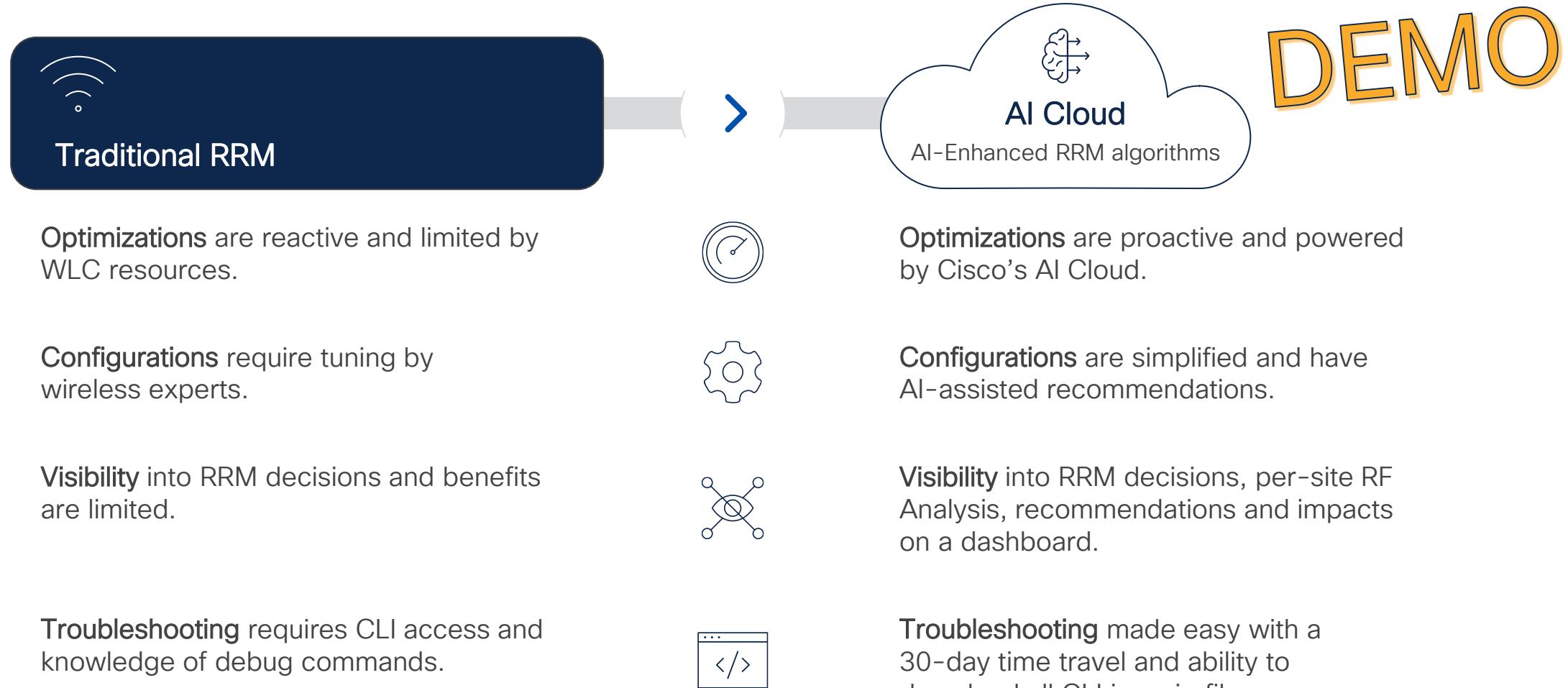
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AI-Enhanced RRM Control Center

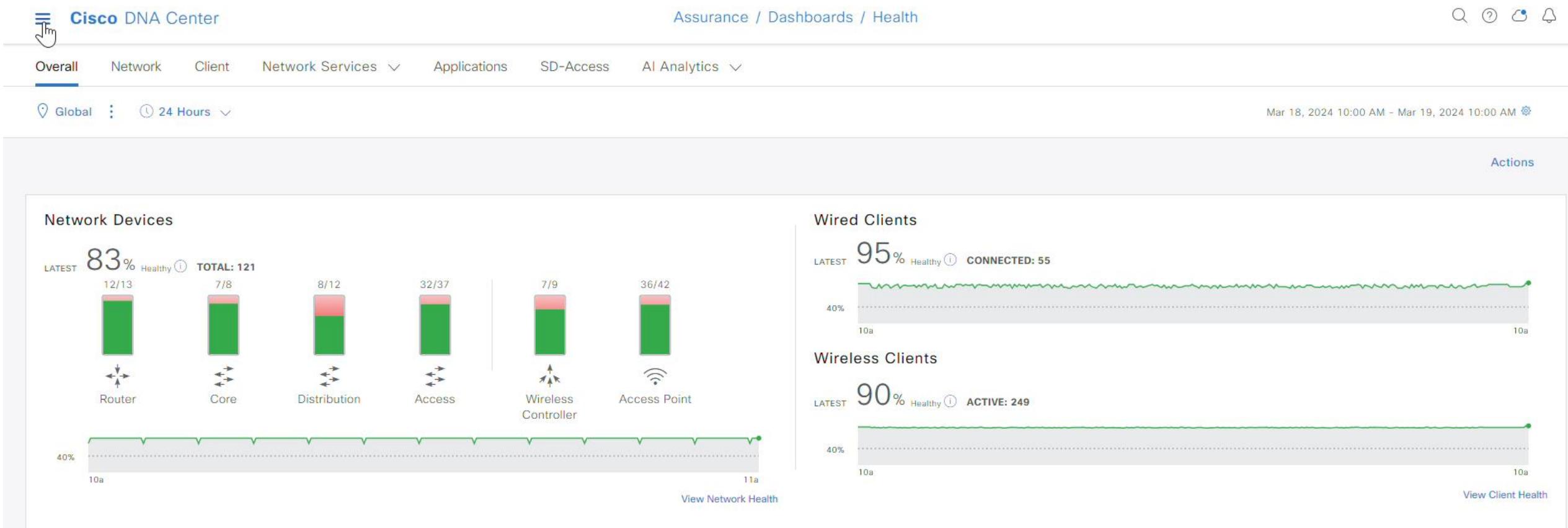


AI-Enhanced RRM is much better than traditional RRM

Easy Configuration, Complete Visibility, Improved Serviceability



AI-Enhanced DDM is much better than traditional DDM



Site Analytics

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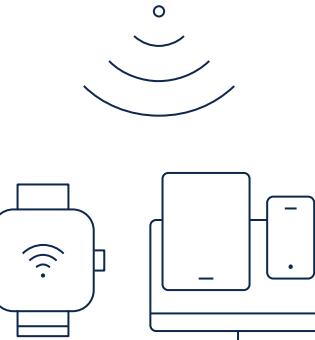
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AI-Enhanced RRM key customer benefits

Better RF, better insights, reduced operational costs and time

AI-driven self-optimizing RF

Leverages machine learning to find patterns and optimize your RF before issues happen.



Performance visibility

Provides per-building visibility into RF health using Wireless Config Analyzer algorithm.

Complete historical context

Understand exactly what RRM changes occurred at a per-AP level, and how they benefit the network.

Measured Improvements in RF KPIs!

- CCI Reduction: Up to 40%
- SNR Downlink Gain: Up to 7 dB
- RRM Changes Reduction: Up to 75% at busy hours

Actionable insights

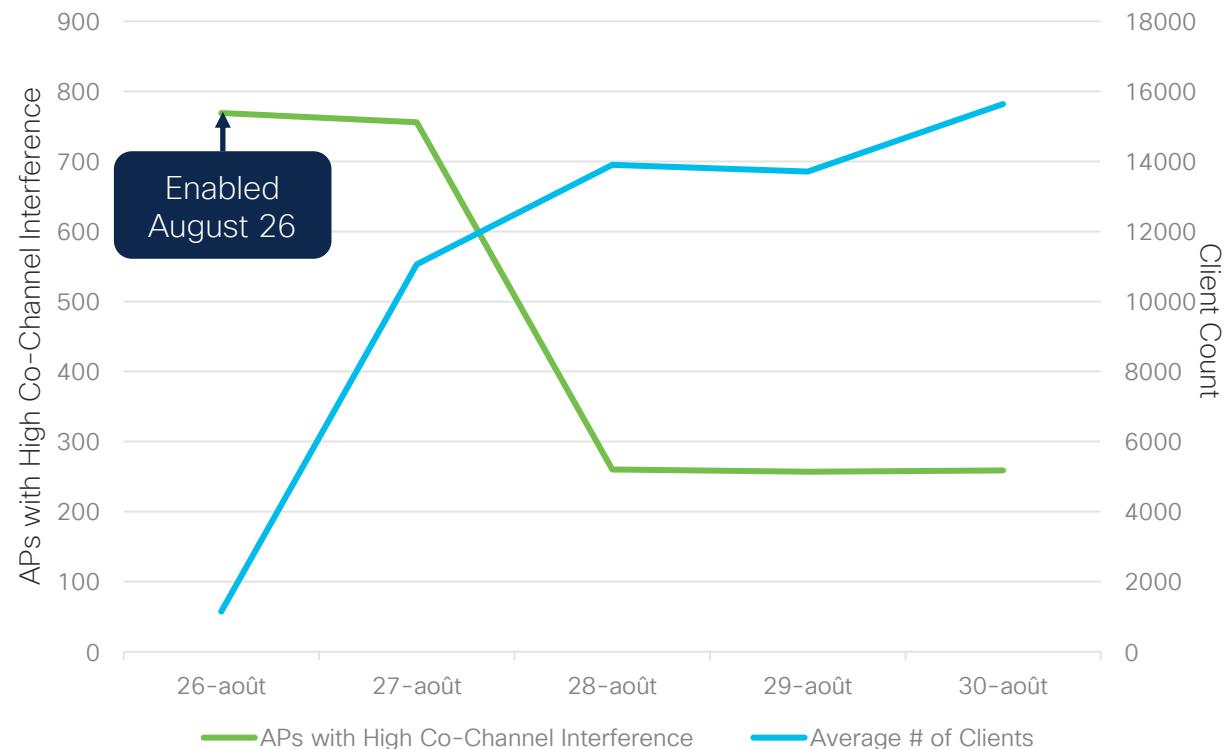
AI-derived recommendations on RRM setting changes for a more optimal performance.

Simplified RRM configuration

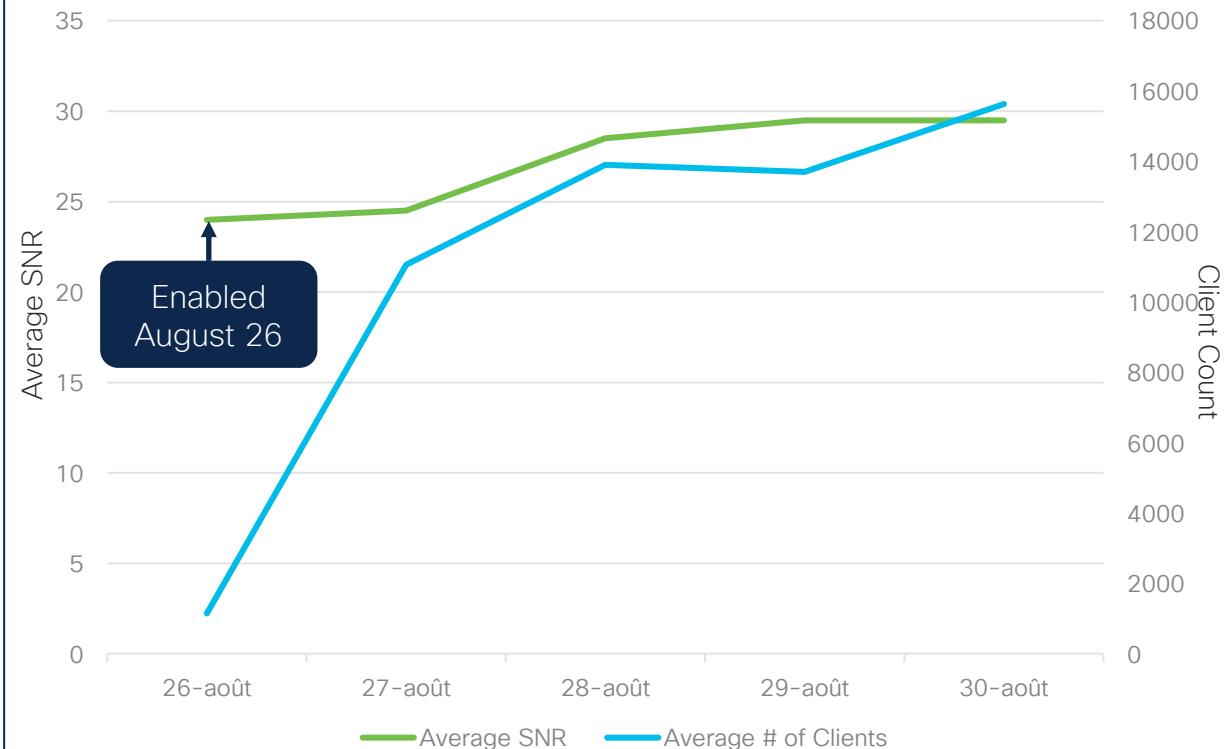
Complicated traditional RRM configurations are simplified, with policy toggles and thresholds.

AI-Enhanced RRM Significantly Improved the Wireless Experience at Cisco IMPACT in August 2023

APs with High Co-Channel Interference Decreased by 28%!

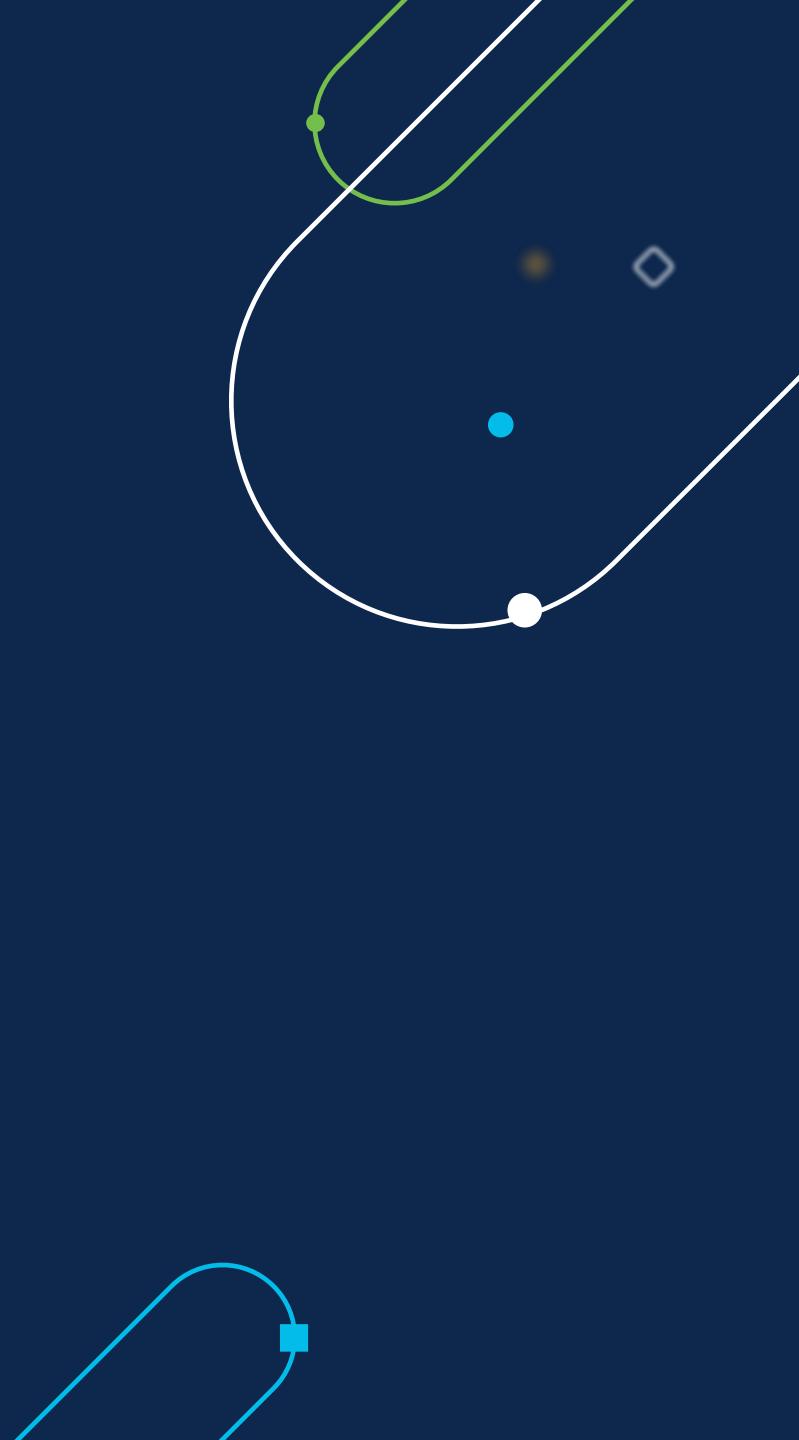


Client SNR Increased by ~4dB!



AI-Enhanced RRM converged the wireless network within 6 hours and continued to improve the wireless experience in the high-density environment after a large influx of clients began to join.

Conclusion



IDC*: Quatre catégories de cas d'utilisation pour la gestion de réseau d'entreprise améliorée par l'IA/ML



Analyser : Comprendre ce qui se passe dans le réseau ; Apprendre ce qu'est un comportement normal et identifier les comportements anormaux de performance ou de sécurité.

Catalyst Center : Baseline (Wi-Fi)
Catalyst SD-WAN: SD-WAN Analytics



Optimiser : augmentez l'utilisation du réseau grâce à des informations basées sur les données et des recommandations opérationnelles basées sur l'apprentissage automatique pour prédire les comportements futurs du réseau.

Catalyst Center : AI-RRM
Catalyst SD-WAN: WAN Insight, Bandwidth Forecast



Corriger : résolvez les problèmes de réseau avant qu'ils n'affectent les utilisateurs. Réduisez le temps moyen d'identification et de réparation des anomalies de sécurité.

Catalyst Center : AI-MRE , AI issues
Catalyst SD-WAN: WAN Insight, Anomaly Detection



Prédire : en fonction des modèles de trafic historiques, prévoyez les futurs problèmes de réseau qui peuvent être anticipés pour garantir l'expérience des utilisateurs et des applications.

Catalyst Center : Trend & Deviation
Catalyst SD-WAN: WAN Insight, Anomaly Detection



Prochaine étape

- L'AIOps Cisco est une réalité
- Commencez à exploiter les outils IA Cisco WAN/Campus dès aujourd'hui
- Restez à l'écoute, de nombreux nouveaux outils IA arrivent!

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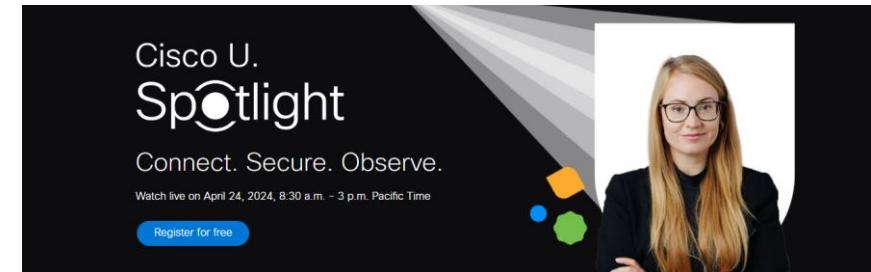
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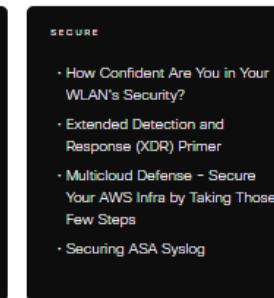
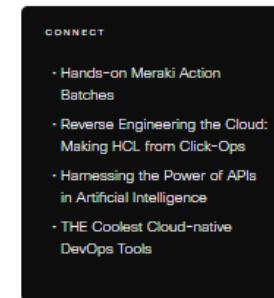
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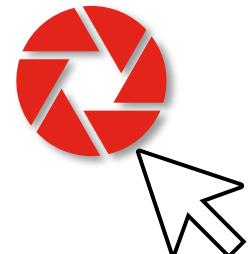


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